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Application of: *Riviere et al.*

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For: **RETROVIRAL GENE THERAPY
VECTORS AND THERAPEUTIC
METHODS BASED THEREON**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three (3) month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 1997 for the period of time from June 18, 1997 up to and including September 18, 1997.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$465.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any deficiencies in connection with this communication, to Howrey & Simon Deposit Account No. 08-3038. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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